

DAY BY DAY.

Mrs. Severn is to present the prizes at the Victoria British School at 11 a.m. on the 21st instant.

The trial of Li Chung, before Mr. Justice Gomperz at the Criminal Sessions, on a charge of being concerned in a kidnapping conspiracy, concluded yesterday afternoon. Prisoner was found guilty and the Judge passed the maximum sentence of three years' hard labour.

According to official reports from Chauchow, the Young People's Library, the Confederation of Labour, and the Farmers Union, are all anarchist institutions. The officials there have arrested Wu Hsiung-hua, Tsu Han-yih, and three others on charge of having lectured on anarchist principles. — Canton Times.

Last week's health return shows six deaths from diphtheria (five Chinese and one British); three non-fatal cases of cerebrospinal fever (Chinese); two cases of enteric fever (Chinese), of which one was fatal; and one non-fatal case each of plague (Chinese) and paratyphoid fever (Russian). There were also three Chinese deaths from influenza.

When a coolie was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning with stealing a heavy piece of timber from a contractor at Lai-chuk, he gave the excuse that he did not steal the wood, but merely took it as he wanted to use it for a pillow. An Indian watchman saw the man take the wood and walk off with it. His Worship fined the man \$5 or seven days.

The Public Highway Commission of Kwangtung has requested the Civil Administration to levy a surtax of 20 per cent. on steel so as to raise funds for the purpose of road construction. The Commission mentioned that the Han River Conservancy Board has obtained similar revenue for its purpose, and there is no reason why such precedent should not be followed.

The annual general meeting of members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held yesterday evening in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen presiding over a large attendance. Office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year as follows—President, Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen; Captain, Mr. A. B. Stewart; Auditor, Mr. Bernard Brown; Committee: Messrs. J. B. Rice, A. K. Henderson, Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, B.D.C., Morgan, G.S. Archibald, F.S. Harrison, W.E. Roberts, H.U. Ireland and P. Tester.

An elderly Chinese fireman who saw service on a British merchantman during the war and who possesses both the British War Medal and the Mercantile Marine Medal, appeared on remand before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning, charged with stealing a piece of wood. When the case came on before, it was stated that the man was too old now to get a job and was very reduced in circumstances. The case was brought to the notice of the Harbour Master, who has promised to find the old man employment. His Worship, this morning, bound the man over to be of good behaviour.

We regret to announce the death of Vicente Ferre, Maria, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. da Rocha, which took place on the 16th instant at the St. Paul's Hospital, after a brief illness from appendicitis and peritonitis. Deceased's father is the assistant manager of the Swedish Trading Co. Ltd., and Messrs. A. J. C. da Rocha (of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.), V. C. da Rocha (China Fire Insurance Co.), J. M. da Rocha (senior partner of Messrs. J. M. da Rocha & Co.), A. G. da Rocha (actioneer), C. B. da Rocha (Manila), are uncles. The funeral was largely attended. In front were twelve boy friends, marching in pairs, each carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Many others joined the cortège as it passed the Monument. There were many floral tributes from sympathisers.

CANTON FIRES.

Much Damage Caused.

Two fires were reported last evening in Canton, one at Tin Ping Street destroying one building, and another in Shaki near the hog market west of the proposed Bund extensions.

Further details disclose that in the fire in the hog market at Yee Hing Street near the administrative office of the Kwangtung Yush-Han Railway, the damage done was about half a million dollars. Among the buildings destroyed was a large rice mill, Lee Shing Fung. More than a hundred hogs were burned to death.

The origin of the fire was the making of sacrifice to the dead by a family in Yee Hing Street. The members of the bereaved family were offering joss sticks, candles, and paper articles to the parting spirit. The fire started about 7.45 o'clock in the evening, and a strong wind helped to destroy about forty houses, mostly wooden and grass-made matchsheds near the waterfront.

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE.

Man and Woman Charged.

Quite a big seizure of opium was made by revenue officers yesterday at the Leung Wing Wharf. A Chinese, in European clothing, and a woman, of uncertain nationality, but also dressed in European clothing, were arrested for having concealed in their baggage and clothing raw opium to the extent of 60½ lbs., valued at \$1,462. They were landing off a boat from Calcutta.

When the man and woman were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared to defend them. After a consultation with the man, Mr. Russ stated that the man would plead guilty but desired the charge against the woman to be dismissed.

The woman was accordingly discharged, and the sentence on the man was deferred until tomorrow afternoon to give Mr. Russ opportunity of consulting with him.

CRICKET.

The following will represent Hongkong C. C. 2nd XI, against Kowloon 2nd XI, at Kowloon on Boxing Day, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp:—W. Brackenridge, J. D. Crawford, H. E. Hollands, W. W. Mackenzie, A. K. Mackenzie, L. D. McNicoll, D. E. G. Nicholson, D. B. Peat, G. H. Piercy, H. Spicer and M. M. Watson.

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The late Professor Crum Brown formed a notable link with the past, his father having been born so far back as 1784.

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He had many difficulties to overcome before he became thoroughly educated, but he did overcome them all so completely that he brought upon himself a final one. A certificate of church membership was withheld from him by the Court of the Congregation on "the allegation or suspicion that he had acquired his learning through a compact with the devil."

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EASTERN ITEMS.

The Rev. Father Algue, Director of the Philippines Weather Bureau and the Manila Observatory, has been spending a few days in Singapore, whereas he has left on a brief visit to the Observatories of British India.

C. Murray, of the Calcutta Customs service, won the Marathon Race organised by the Bengal Athletic Association last month, over a distance of 10 miles, which he covered in 50 minutes.

The decennial exposition of the body of St. Francis Xavier, the great Apostle of the Indies, was to take place at Goa on December 3rd, the feast day of the saint, and the gathering from all parts of the world was expected to be on a large scale.

Mrs. Charlotte Cameron O.B.E., F.R.G.S., a lady who has very real claim to the title of the greatest woman traveller, for since 1910, excluding the period of the war, she has covered more than 160,000 miles, is spending a few days in Singapore, before proceeding to Borneo, upon what she described to a representative of the *Free Press* as purely a holiday, on which she was determined to enjoy herself.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Alexander Ferguson, who during the past two years had been associated with Mr. Oxley Cumming as an exchange broker, says the *Shanghai Mercury*. Mr. Ferguson died suddenly on the night of December 12th, at his residence shortly after retiring to rest. It is stated that about two weeks previously he twisted his neck while asleep and had since suffered from the injury. He had been indoors in consequence, but had since been able to attend to his duties, and no later than the night of his death was about town apparently in his usual health.

Art lovers, particularly if they are of Scottish birth, or have interests in Scotland, have a chance (in Shanghai) to obtain a typically Scottish picture of considerable merit and some history, says the *N.C.D.N.* It forms part of the estate of the late Mr. Douglas E. McGregor. Having the title "After the Foray," it was painted by the late R. A. Houston, in 1886, as the last of a series of 12 to the order of the Duke of Fife. Owing to a misunderstanding, Houston refused to let the Duke have it and it was then acquired by Mr. McGregor, for £400, it being understood that two of his brothers also secured one each.

Following a recent Kuala Lumpur case, in which a Malay murderer unsuccessfully pleaded hallucination believing his victim was a tiger, an interesting trial took place at the Ipoh Assizes, F.M.S. recently, when a Malay woman was charged with killing her eight-year old son, accused stating that she believed him to be a pig. The deed occurred in 1918, and the woman has just been discharged as sane from the mental hospital. The Court was much impressed with a doctor's assertion that malaria caused such illusions, even among Europeans. The accused was discharged.

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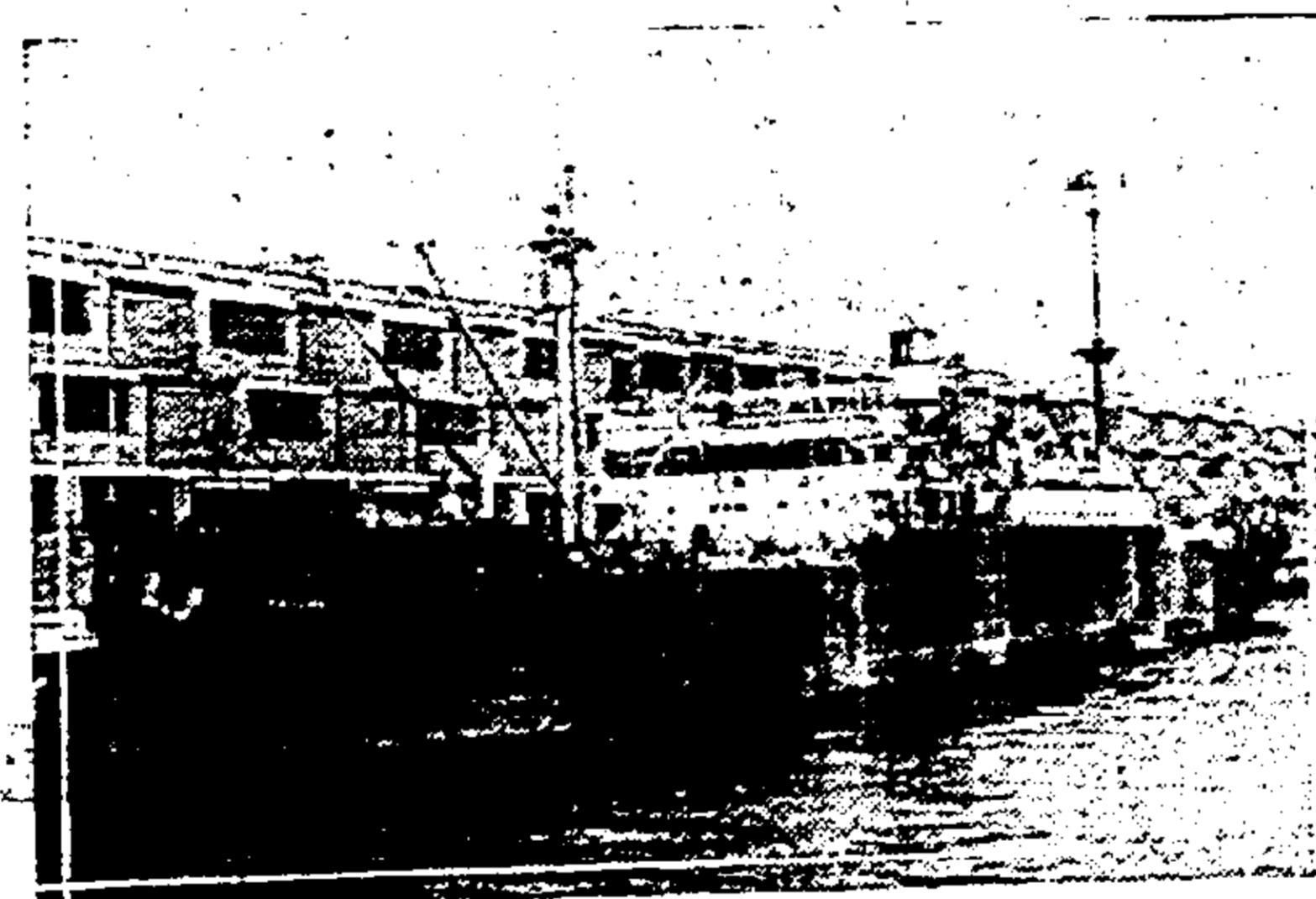
CAMERA NEWS.



President Harding holding the three savings certificates of the September 30th, 1922, issue which he had purchased from the Secretary of the Treasury for which he gave his cheque for \$924.50. One of the certificates is for \$1,000, one for \$100, and one for \$25 maturity value, which is five years from date of purchase.



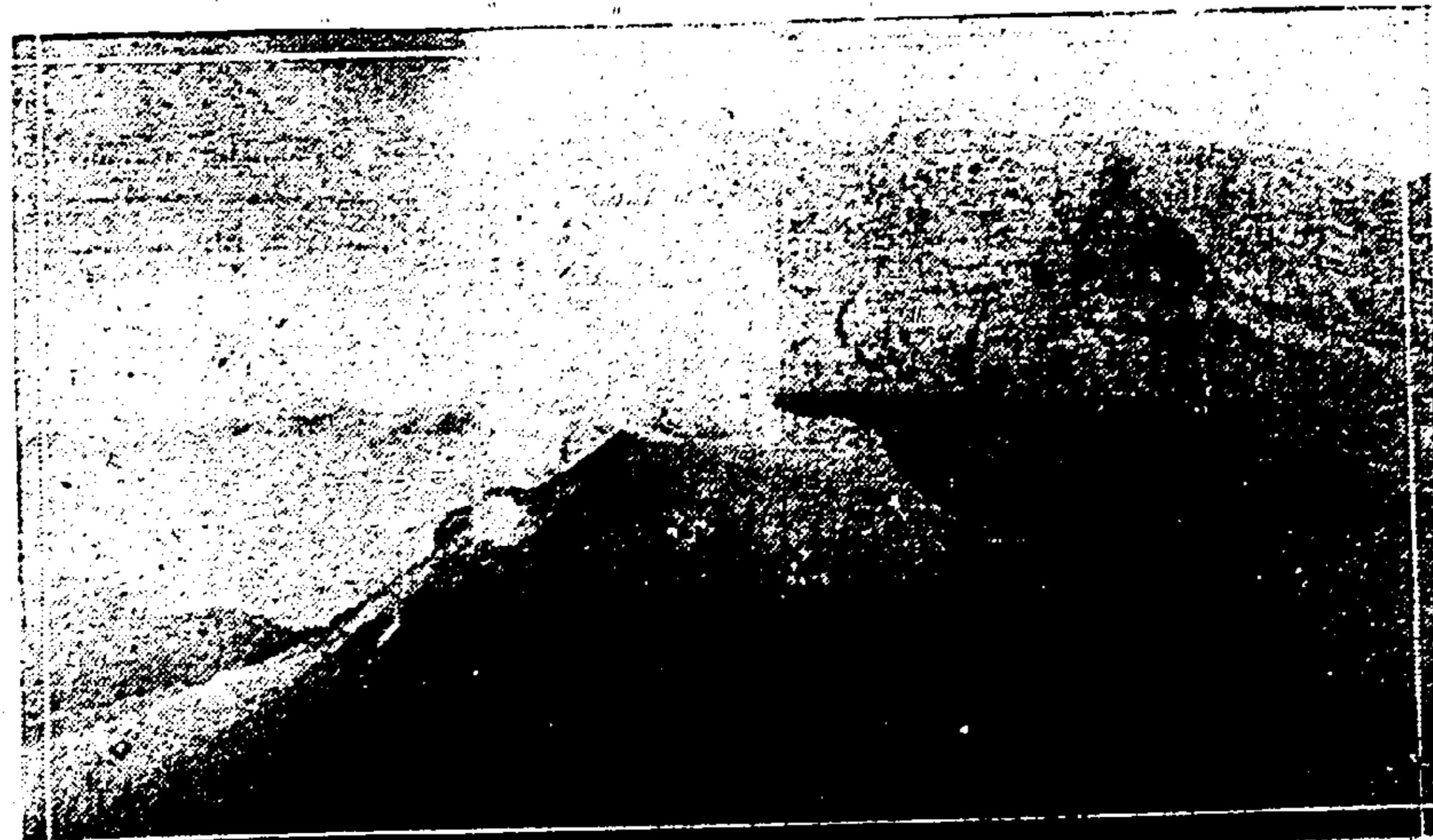
This photograph was taken just after the coronation of the King and Queen of Rumania in the town of Alba Iulia, Transylvania.



Loading the U.S. steamer "Saugus" with flour for the relief of the sufferers of the Smyrna disaster. This was the first relief ship to leave America with food supplies for devastated Smyrna, which contains \$210,000 worth of food, collected through the efforts of the Near East Relief.



Mustapha Kemal Pasha (X) surrounded by his advisors, mostly members of the Turkish Nationalist Government.



An unusual view of the top of Mount Vesuvius taken by a photographer who wanted a close-up of Italy's "boiling kettle" which threatens to boil over at any moment.



J. C. Christensen, who was recently asked by the Danish King to form a new Cabinet.

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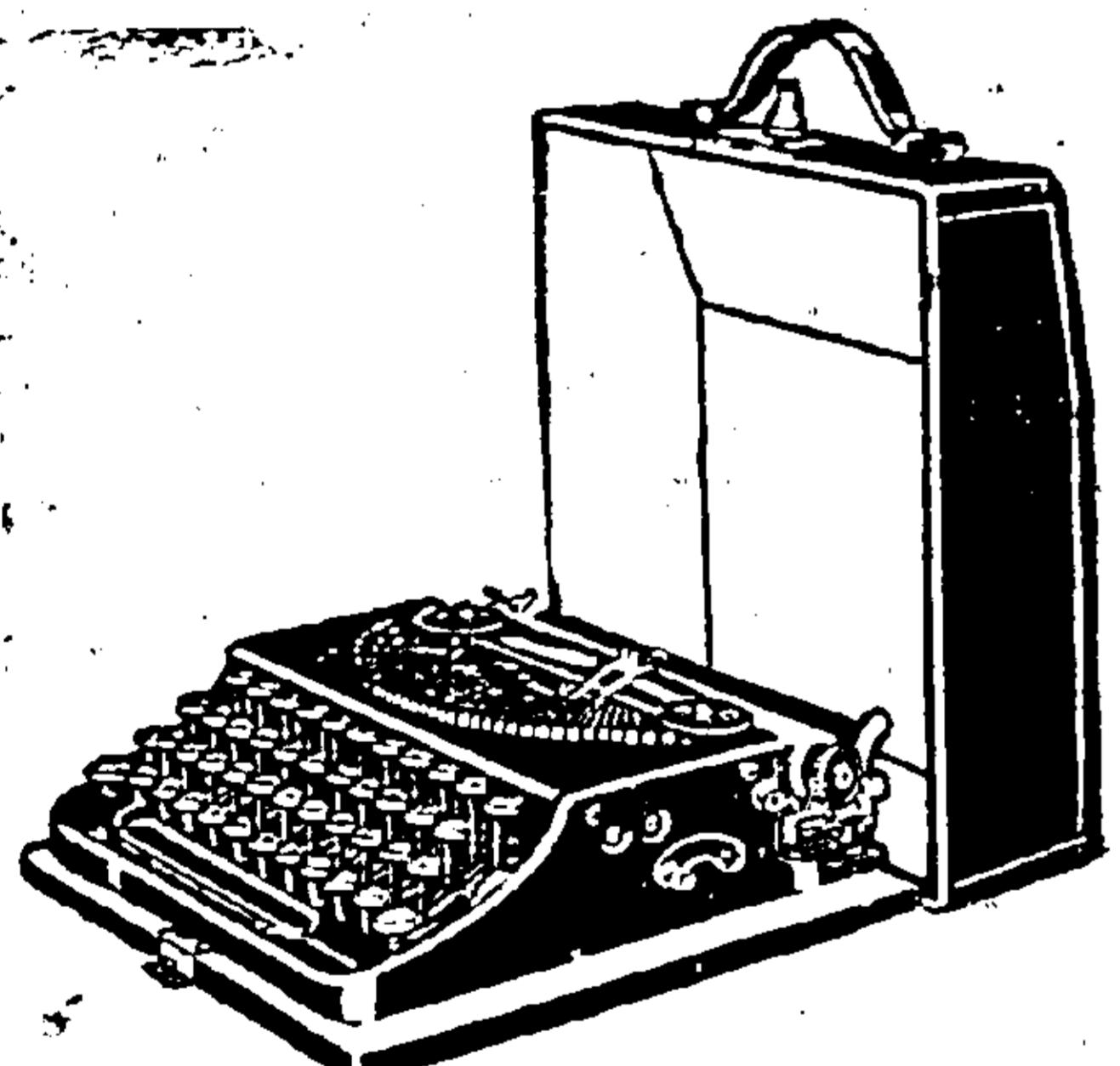
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AUSTRALIAN ELECTION PROSPECTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Continued from Page 1.

Melbourne, December 18.
The latest results of the Australian elections show that a recovery of the Hughes Nationalist party is almost hopeless. The party possibly will not number over 26 in the new House, where it is likely there will be a deadlock unless the anti-Labour forces fuse.

M.C.C.-AUCKLAND MATCH ABANDONED.

Auckland, December 18.
The postponed match began on Friday. The M.C.C. compiled 350, Titchmarsh contributing 134 and Maclaren 54. Auckland replied with 106 for the loss of five wickets. There was no play on the third day owing to rain, and the match was abandoned.

GOOD INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

Delhi, December 18.
The early winter rains have greatly improved the crop prospects. A bumper wheat crop is expected. The outlook is the best since the record harvest of 1913. Prices are steadily falling, despite the export of wheat.

NAVAL RESCUERS NAMED.

Malta, December 18.
It was the American destroyer Bainbridge and the British destroyer Sepoy which rescued the passengers and crew of the Vinhlong.

THE LATE LORD MARCUS BERESFORD.

London, December 18.
The verdict on Lord Marcus Beresford was death from natural causes.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHINA'S FINANCIAL NEEDS.

London, Dec. 18.
A special article in the *Financial Times* on the financial needs of China, dwells on the unpopularity of the new Consortium. China complains that the British attitude seems to be to insist that China shall do business with the Consortium or nobody.

The writer asks if the Chinese Government is unable to do business with the Consortium whether other avenues are to be closed and Anglo-American investors to suffer indefinitely. He expresses the opinion that Chinese credit has depreciated twenty to thirty per cent. on account of China's default with regard to the Vickers, Marconi, Pacific Development and Chicago Continental bills. He declares that many of the reproaches levelled against the Peking Government are undeserved, because no Government deprived of its power to utilise its revenues for national purposes can function. Should be Given Freedom.

The writer declares Peking should be given freedom to deal with bankers in London, Washington, Paris and Tokio in open competition. He considers the Maritime Customs and the Salt Gabelle revenue would enable China to raise the capital needed to put her house in order. He asserts that with open competition the prices of China's bonds would improve. The funds required could be raised on the most advantageous terms and lenders would exert themselves to obtain guarantees for proper administration and for their own protection.

THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

Lausanne, Dec. 18.
The Russian delegates have written another Note to the Secretariat of the Conference, alluding to the absence of any reply to their communication of December 12. In this Note reference was made to Russian participation in all discussions on the Straits, to which end they suggested the formation of a sub-commission.

THE GERMAN REPARATIONS.

New York, Dec. 18.
Despatches from Washington indicate that American experts will probably participate in the investigation of Germany's ability to meet her reparations obligations. As the initial step to assist in the solution of European problems, it is reported that President Harding has sounded the Senate on the advisability of another International Conference.

NEW POLISH CHIEF OF STAFF.

Warsaw, Dec. 18.
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At the south barrier at Tunchow, a soldier demanded a tax of \$1.90. Capt. Boveri offered the man a ten dollar bill and asked for change. The soldier insisted on the exact amount being handed him.

While the conversation was proceeding, other soldiers began loading their rifles. Capt. Boveri handed the man his card and suggested that the matter be adjusted with the soldiers' superiors at Tientsin.

The foreigners assumed the matter was settled and re-entered the car. The car had only gone ten yards when three or four shots were fired.

The foreigners immediately stopped and left the car. Capt. Boveri went to the soldiers' hut in order to investigate, when the soldiers struck him with their rifles.

While he was there a regular outburst of firing began. Hundreds of shots were fired, of which fifty-two struck the car. Fortunately the foreigners were all at a safe distance and none were hurt.

The foreigners then all went to the soldiers' hut. The soldiers re-entered the hut, cleaned their rifles and did not molest the foreigners again.

After three hours, a Chinese official arrived. Apparently he reprimanded the soldiers and allowed the car to proceed. The damage to the car is estimated at \$400, but it was found possible to work it and the party reached Tientsin on Sunday morning.—Reuters.

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The family of the late A. P. da Costa tender their heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, also for the floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

DEATH.

DA ROCHA.—At the St. Paul's Hospital on December 16th, 1922, Vicente Ferreira Marria, the dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaias Francisco da Rocha. Deeply regretted. Manila, Shanghai and Japan papers, please copy.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 19th Dec., 1922.

AMERICA AND EUROPE.

One of the most important items of news that we have received through Reuter recently is the announcement that the United States of America desire to participate in settling the reparations question. American intervention is perhaps the one thing needed to make a final solution of the problem possible. Not wanting any reparations herself, America can come in as a neutral, without any suspicion of bias in favour of one side or another, and without any suggestion of specially interested motive. She can act as an arbitrator in any dispute that might arise, and her opinions will have the weight of authority behind them which would be lacking in the case of a smaller Government. All that is required now to make intervention by the United States a success is willingness by the parties concerned to discard any petty schemes of their own which they might have for a general plan acceptable all round, even if such action requires minor sacrifices. It is not a time for stubborn clinging to varied points of view, provided a practicable solution be offered. The main feature of the American proposal appears to be a big international loan to Germany. We commented on the practicability of this proposition in a note yesterday, and we repeat that this seems to offer the best way out of the present tangle. The powerful group of financial interests that would find the necessary funds for a vast loan of this nature would have as their security the rich resources

of Germany, especially of industrial Germany. Needless to say, it would be to the advantage of those lending the money that German commerce should prosper, and thus, as we have previously pointed out when writing of the reparations problem, the fostering of trade with our former enemies will, indirectly, mean their ability to meet their war indemnity. America's motives need not be entirely disinterested, either, as it is but natural, with the bulk (if not all) of the loan money probably coming from the United States, and with an American Government guarantee behind it, that the German assets should be kept up to full value, and the country's trade stimulated, through intercourse with America and a full and free interchange of German and United States products. The stabilisation of exchange would in itself require this mutual benefit of international trade.

Possibly the first result of a definite agreement among the Allies, with German acquiescence, on the subject of reparations—and the related question of war debts—and a definite decision in the matter of the projected loan, will be a lasting improvement in the mark quotations, with, of course, an improved tone in German commerce. It is all a cycle of benefits, with an improvement at any one part almost immediately felt everywhere else in the combination. The attitude of France appears to be the only uncertain factor in the situation, but we feel sure the French Government and people would be the last to turn their backs on any scheme that offered the chance of a solution of a problem which concerns France—burdened as she is by the aftermath of her terrible sufferings in the War—more deeply, perhaps, than any of the other Allies.

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to criticism, but he is convinced that sooner or later, his wisdom will commend itself for adoption by Chinese public opinion. Sir Robert is to be congratulated on taking such a firm stand (which is characteristic of the man) in his effort to change a custom for the retention of which there is no longer any justification, and his good faith is amply attested in the generous benefactions which he has taken the opportunity to make to the deserving institutions named.

Spotted the Winners.

The monotony of wading through some thousands of Football Competition coupons in search of the winners is now and again relieved by unexpected bits of humour (intentional or otherwise) which one encounters. Last week, competitors were asked to state whether they were Service or Civilian readers. This quite baffled one lady competitor, the wife of a Service man, who told in the line with big query mark. Was she Service or Civilian? Luckily, we were not called upon to decide the point, as she had not a sufficiently high number of correct forecasts to place her amongst the winners. Then there was a lad who styled himself "Scout." Apparently a member of the Boy Scouts, he did not know quite how to classify himself. But in his case also there was no necessity for us to pronounce upon the nice point raised. Another lad gave up wrestling with the problem by filling in the line "Please state whether Service or Civilian" thus wise: "Anglo-Indian School." Then there are the little surprises which one gets on encountering competitors who send in *nom de plumes*, fearing, perhaps, that if it gets bruited abroad that they have won a prize they may have to stand an extra round of drunks at the Club! These things, as we say, serve to brighten an otherwise dull and monotonous task, but there are folk who only succeed in annoying the adjudicators, as, for example, the competitor who literally, with a pair of scissors, cuts out the coupons the names of the teams he thinks will lose. The result is something which very closely resembles a jigsaw puzzle and, incidentally, almost takes away one's eyesight. The rules are quite plain and straightforward; yet it is astounding how many competitors fail to fall in with the requirements laid down.

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DAY BY DAY.

THE GOOD EDUCATOR ALMS AT MAKING HIMSELF SUPERFLUOUS.
—Dawnings.

During the voyage from Shanghai, a boy aboard the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's vessel E-Sang fell down the hold and was killed.

Booking opened briskly yesterday for the Italian Grand Opera Company's farewell performance. Gounod's "Faust" is being played in response to many requests, in which opera the company are said to excel themselves.

Recently the tailors of Hong Kong made a demand for an increase of wages. The dispute has now been settled through the efforts of Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, an agreement having been signed yesterday providing for an increase of 30 per cent. There was no strike, and the negotiations, we are glad to record, were conducted in a most amicable spirit.

Those born grumblers who make a habit of complaining about the quality of the films that are sent out East for our delectation should see the version of "The Three Musketeers," which is being shown at the Coronet this week, and they forever hold their peace. Every member of the crowded audiences that saw it when it was shown for the first time yesterday will agree that it is without doubt one of the finest of films. From every point of view it is a great picture.

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KOWLOON'S HOSPITAL.

Work to Commence Soon.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.

Not only Kowloon residents but others in the Colony also will be interested to learn that it proposed to make a start in the actual construction of the Kowloon Hospital within two or three months' time. It will be remembered that in October last, when the Budget meeting of the Legislative Council was held, questions were asked in Council regarding the delay in the work of constructing the hospital, and the information was elicited that the preparation of the site and also that of the surrounding territory and adjacent roads had caused unavoidable delay. At about the same time, tenders were invited from local contractors for the construction of the first five buildings, and, as those tenders are now in the hands of the Public Works Department and as the work of preparing the site is "all but completed, a general description of the proposed institution will, doubtless, be read with interest.

An Ideal Site.

The work which it is proposed to put in hand almost immediately is only the preliminary to what is contemplated to be perhaps the largest general hospital in the Colony. It is felt that with the development of the Peninsula, there will eventually be the need for very extensive accommodation and, with that in mind, the area of the land set aside is no less than 450,000 square feet. The site is situated almost at the junction of the road which runs from Hung Hom to Kowloon City and the new 100 ft. road which runs from Shanshui Po to Kowloon City, and, being on a slight elevation, is an ideal one from every point of view. The institution will be served by three roads and the levels of the site and roads have been so arranged as to allow motor ambulances to drive right up to the door. It is on that particular work of preparation that so much time has been spent. The hospital site will be only 30 feet above the road on which will be situated the main entrance gate and drive-way.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Alleged Bribery Charge.

At the Criminal Sessions, before the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Ross Davies), this morning, Lam San was charged with bribery of a public servant.

The jury were Messrs. G. V. Hughes (foreman), Chan Yuet-tung, A. M. da Silva, H. J. B. Norton, E. A. Macdonald, V. C. Goncalves and C. R. van Krimpen.

Mr. H. K. Holmes (Crown Solicitor), outlining the facts, told the Court that on Nov. 24th, a Chinese policeman was on duty at Kowloon Godowns, when he saw a man (accused) coming along No. 5 wharf, towards the shore.

A bulge beneath the accused's coat aroused the policeman's suspicion. He stopped accused and told him he was going to search him. The officer did so and found that underneath accused's coat some packages were concealed.

Accused then slipped his hand under his coat and brought out a bundle of notes, which he thrust into the hand of the constable, saying: "Let me go, here is some tea money." The constable took accused to the Water Police Station. The two packages were examined and were found to contain sufficient cocaine for 50,000 official doses. The notes were counted and found to amount to \$36.

Accused denied giving the bribe when charged, and at the Magistracy his case was that the constable searched him and took the notes from him.

Accused was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Alleged Kidnapping.

Tam Man-hi, a superior-looking Chinese, appeared before Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning on a charge of being concerned in a kidnapping conspiracy.

The jury were Messrs. A. Mair, C. A. dos Remedios, W. H. Whiteley, E. T. Singer, H. Seth, V. R. V. Ribeiro and J. Steer.

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp) conducted the case for the Crown. Accused was defended by Mr. Campbell Prosser (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist).

This is the same case as that which occupied the Court yesterday. There were two prisoners, but on the application of Mr. Campbell Prosser the two men appeared in the dock separately.

The case is proceeding as we go to press.

CHINESE WORKING HOURS.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy's Suggestion.

By special invitation of the managers of the Sincers Co., the Sun Co., Wing On Co. and Chan Kwong Co., Dr. Sherwood Eddy addressed a meeting at the World Theatre this morning, the gathering being attended by about 1,500 members of the staffs of these firms.

Dr. Eddy spoke about the needs of the Chinese people and emphasised the point that the greatest need of all was for men of character in positions of leadership.

At the close of the meeting, Dr. Eddy referred to the long hours of labour among the Chinese and made a strong appeal to the four Companies to set an example to others by giving one day of rest in seven, instead of half a day, as at present. The managers of the Companies, who were on the platform, agreed to give the matter their serious attention.

Dr. Eddy left for Manila today, and will pass through Hongkong later, on his way to India.

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The anticyclone has again strengthened slightly. It remains stationary over China.

Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.51 inch. Total since January 1st, 69.43 inches, against an average of 82.65 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast.

1 Formosa & Channel N.E. winds, strong.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocka. N.E. winds,

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TIME TABLE WEEK DAYS

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.	7.20 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	7.50 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.10 a.m.	8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
7.10 a.m.	7.20 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	7.50 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.10 a.m.	8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	
7.20 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	7.50 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.10 a.m.	8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.		
7.30 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	7.50 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.10 a.m.	8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.			
7.40 a.m.	7.50 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.10 a.m.	8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.				
7.50 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.10 a.m.	8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.					
8.00 a.m.	8.10 a.m.	8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.						
8.10 a.m.	8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.							
8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.								
8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.									
8.40 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.										
8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.											
9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.												

NIGHT CARS.

11.00 p.m.	11.10 p.m.	11.20 p.m.	11.30 p.m.	11.40 p.m.	11.50 p.m.	12.00 a.m.
11.10 p.m.	11.20 p.m.	11.30 p.m.	11.40 p.m.	11.50 p.m.	12.00 a.m.	
11.20 p.m.	11.30 p.m.	11.40 p.m.	11.50 p.m.	12.00 a.m.		
11.30 p.m.	11.40 p.m.	11.50 p.m.	12.00 a.m.			
11.40 p.m.	11.50 p.m.	12.00 a.m.				
11.50 p.m.	12.00 a.m.					
12.00 a.m.						

SATURDAYS.

7.00 p.m.	7.10 p.m.	7.20 p.m.	7.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	7.50 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.10 p.m.	8.20 p.m.	8.30 p.m.	8.40 p.m.	8.50 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.10 p.m.	9.20 p.m.	9.30 p.m.	9.40 p.m.	9.50 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
7.10 p.m.	7.20 p.m.	7.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	7.50 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.10 p.m.	8.20 p.m.	8.30 p.m.	8.40 p.m.	8.50 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.10 p.m.	9.20 p.m.	9.30 p.m.	9.40 p.m.	9.50 p.m.	10.00 p.m.	
7.20 p.m.	7.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	7.50 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.10 p.m.	8.20 p.m.	8.30 p.m.	8.40 p.m.	8.50 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.10 p.m.	9.20 p.m.	9.30 p.m.	9.40 p.m.	9.50 p.m.	10.00 p.m.		
7.30 p																		